

## HAS ROSEBERRY RESIGNED?

**THE RUMOR CURRENT IN THE LOBBIES OF THE COMMONS.**

LEADING LIBERALS KNOW NOTHING OF SUCH ACTION, AND THE REPORT IS NOT CREDITED

—THE PREMIER RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY FROM HIS YACHTING CRUISE.

London, May 20.—A rumour was current in the lobbies of the House of Commons this evening that Lord Rosebery had resigned the premiership. The report, however, was not credited. Leading members of the Liberal party declare that they are not aware of such action on the part of the Premier.

Lord Rosebery arrived in London this morning from his cruise in the channel on board the *Encantress*. His hurried return and the delay of the departure of the Queen for Balmoral are ascribed in the public mind with the known differences among the Ministers on the question of dissolution. A Cabinet Council has been summoned for Thursday.

In its issue to-morrow, "The Daily News," the Liberal organ, will ridicule the report of the retirement from office of Lord Rosebery. It will say that his health was greatly benefited by his yachting cruise in the Channel, and that he is now in excellent spirits.

**ENGLAND AND THE LITTLE REPUBLICS.**  
THEY WILL NOT DROP THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR  
—TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM HONDURAS.

London, May 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question by Sir George Baden-Powell, said that no explanation had yet been received from Venezuela in regard to the hauling down of the British flag and imprisonment of police officers. However, he said, the Government would not allow the matter to drop.

Sydney Buxton, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question by Vice-Admiral Field, said that the Legislature of Honduras had made no provision for the establishment of a new civil police force, whose entire duty would be to Belize and the southern districts. The existing semi-military force, he said, would serve in the northern districts. This arrangement would enable the withdrawal of the British troops in July.

**IN HONOR OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.**  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEPARTURE  
THE ARCTIC REGIONS COMMEMORATED BY THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY  
—MR. BAYARD'S SPEECH.

London, May 20.—The Royal Geographical Society this evening commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the departure from England of the third Arctic expedition of Sir John Franklin, which sailed from Greenhithe on May 21, 1855, and never returned. Among those present were the Duke of York, Mr. Bayard, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, a number of other prominent men, and some of the survivors of the parties which went to the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin.

Clement R. Markham, the president of the society, made an address, in which he recalled Franklin's services to geography and science, dwelling on his discovery of the Northwest Passage. Mr. Markham eulogized the generosity of Henry Grinnell, the American, who in 1850 fitted out an expedition to search for Sir John Franklin, and spoke in high praise of the sympathy shown by the United States in the attempts to discover the fate of the探索者. He also lauded the brave and resourceful Lieutenant De Haven and Dr. Kane, who commanded the United States expedition which went to the Arctic in the Advance and Rescue in 1850. The able narrative of his Arctic experiences written by Mr. Kane came in for its meed of praise.

Mr. Francis McCollum, who commanded the Intrepid one of the five vessels of the Sir Edward Belcher expedition, sent out in 1852 to find a short account of his exploit. He said he believed the American help given to the Franklin search expedition was the beginning of the drawing together of the ties between the Anglo-Saxon nations that are so strong to-day.

Mr. Bayard spoke. He said he regretted that none of his countrymen who had shared in the search for Franklin could be present at the meeting. If the names of Franklin, Grinnell, Kane and Peary would be found with them, if the tutor Britannicus of the English Navy, the planting of the British flag at the most remote points of the arctic, it would not be long before the animus Americanus would have to be reckoned with. Mr. Bayard's remarks were greeted with cheering.

**URGENCY REFUSED BY THE DEPUTIES.**  
THE CHAMBER NOT YET READY TO ABOLISH THE ANTI-ANARCHIST LAW.

Paris, May 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a demand of urgency was made in the disposal of the motion of M. Gerault Richard, Socialist, to abolish the Anti-Anarchist law. The motion of urgency was rejected.

This is the law which was voted soon after the assassination of President Carnot, at Lyons, on June 24, 1884. The action was taken too tardily, indeed, and was unfortunately one more example of the policy of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. That law was made too sweeping, as was to be expected from the indignation caused by the horrible murder of M. Carnot. It provided only measures for the punishment of Anarchists, but it also curtailed some of the rights enjoyed by inoffensive citizens. For instance, in the expectation of preventing Anarchist attempts and conspiracies, it violated the secrecy of private correspondence, and authorized juries, servants and employees to act as spies on tenants and employers. It was, in fact, a law similar to those enacted by the Roman Emperors of the Decades and the Terrorists of the French Revolution of 1793, which enveloped all citizens within the net of political suspicion. The Anti-Anarchist law, however, was not so bad as the old one, which was a dead letter, like those which were enacted during the Second Empire, and which did not prevent the attempts of Planter, Orsini and other conspirators on the life of Louis Philippe III. His suggestion of a measure of this kind, but as it was by a Socialist, M. Gerault Richard, a political prisoner, elected Deputy while he was still in jail, the Conservatives of the Right, who are the most conservative in France, who were not even prepared to agree to the bill, and to pass it on to the Senate.

From an unnamed source it was reported that the bill would come later on, and as Anarchist agitation had ceased in France, who were not even prepared to agree to the bill, and to pass it on to the Senate.

The bill will not be kept much longer in the French Pena Code.

**A SCOTCH LIBERAL RESIGNS IN ANGER.**  
London, May 20.—Dr. Donald Macgregor (Liberal), member of the House of Commons for Inverness-shire, has accepted the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, which is equivalent to resigning his seat. His action in retiring from the House is due to his indignation at the Government's supposed neglect of legislation for the benefit of the Scotch crofters.

**FOR TRANQUILLITY IN HUNGARY.**

Budapest, May 20.—It is expected that the Hungarian Parliament will adjourn on May 29, and not resume until the end of October, thus giving a respite to the country from the prevailing political tumult.

It is reported that the statement that Archbishop Agiardi, Papal Nuncio to Austria, has been recalled by the Vatican is premature.

**SUGAR BILL PASSED BY THE REICHSTAG.**

Berlin, May 20.—The Reichstag to-day passed the Sugar bill, by a vote of 191 to 45.

**ARRANGING FOR A CHESS TOURNAMENT.**

London, May 20.—Arrangements are being made for the international chess tournament at Hastings in August. Steinfort and Tarassch have promised to play. Lasker, Gunsberg and Blackburne are expected to take part, and possibly Tchigorin and Weiss.

**DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.**

Vienna, May 20.—The heavy rains which have prevailed for the last few days, caused the River Save to rise to a height sufficient to burst the dyke near the town of Agram, which, together with a wide tract of territory, is submerged. The flood has destroyed the crops in the inundated district, and the damage to other property is great.

**TAYLOR'S TRIAL BEFORE WILDETS.**

London, May 20.—Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor were arraigned in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, this morning for retrial. Wilde was accompanied by his sureties, Lord Douglas, of Hawick, and the Rev. Stewart Headlam. He is obviously much improved in health and spirits. The court granted a separate trial for Wilde, and the case against Taylor, his former sureties, was postponed until the conclusion of Taylor's trial.

**ANOTHER ELIE INQUIRY BEGUN.**

London, May 20.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss of the steam-

ship Elie through collision with the Crathie was opened to-day. Captain Donner represented the German Government. Several witnesses gave evidence similar to that adduced at the investigation at Lowestoft.

**THE LABOR PARTY'S MANIFESTO.**  
FOLLOWERS OF KEIR HARDIE AND TOM MANN DECLARE THEIR SYMPATHY WITH THE SOCIALISTS OF ALL NATIONS.

London, May 20.—The Independent Labor Party of England has issued a manifesto signed by James Keir Hardie, president; Tom Mann, secretary, and the other members of the party committee. The document is addressed to the Socialists of all lands. It congratulates the Socialists of France and Germany on the progress they have made in the attainment of political power, and, while greeting that workingmen in the United States have recently suffered keenly from the evil effects of the capitalist system, expresses the hope that the lesson they have learned in bitterness, want and sorrow will not be lost on the American electorate. This is not the only reason why the adherents of the Socialist ideal will, on day, re-unite—perfectly pure. It has been before the public for many years, and is the most popular of all stimulants, because it is so pure and powerful.

If you have any of the first symptoms of a cold you should not delay a moment, but use this great preparation at once. A delay may mean serious consequences. There is but one way by which a healthy reaction can be brought about, and that is by the use of a pure medicinal stimulant, and there is but one thing that can be depended upon at such a time—that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It is what its name implies—perfect purity. It has been before the public for many years, and is the most popular of all stimulants, because it is so pure and powerful.

We send a special greeting to our kinsmen over the seas. We are of one blood, open in language and tradition. Their impression and greed have never led us, the common struggle for the realization of the Socialist ideal will, on day, re-unite—perfectly pure. It has been before the public for many years, and is the most popular of all stimulants, because it is so pure and powerful.

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